



### THE WALSH ADVANTAGE

Our programs are founded on the University's liberal arts core curriculum, giving you a broad background in subjects such as art, history, literature, music, and philosophy. We feature small classes and caring professors, administrators and career advisors at both graduate and undergraduate levels. All of these combine to make sure that your Walsh experience is a rich and rewarding one.

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# Education

## Accelerated Master of Arts in Education

Are you ready for a change? Do you want to find new ways to motivate and educate your students? If so, Walsh University's Graduate Education Program is the place for you. Walsh University offers course work to help you become the Master Teacher you want to become. Here is what we can promise you about our Master of Arts in Education Program:

### Program Philosophy

Walsh University's Master of Arts in Education Degree is designed to:

- Present new opportunities for practicing educators
- Provide better instruction to their students as a result of practical, current, and soundly based graduate study
- Bring together students with varying interests in teaching
- Enhance the personal and professional development of each student

### Program Objectives

- Provide opportunities for improved instruction through the acquisition of new or more highly developed skills and abilities.
- Develop new attitudes or reinforce currently held beliefs that result in a productive learning climate.
- Address the needs of educators as lifelong learners.
- Provide resources and growth opportunities for counselors, administrators, and other school personnel.
- Provide information and courses to extend or enhance teacher knowledge in content areas and/or grade levels.

### Program Format

- Most courses offered in an eight-week format. Two eight-week sessions are offered in the fall and spring semesters
- Summer course offerings provide a variety in scheduling, including day and evening course work, workshop formats and a May session.
- The program is 36 semester hours and is designed so it may be completed within two years.

### Walsh Advantage

- A successfully accredited program by the Ohio Department of Education.
- Small class sizes and individual faculty attention.
- Courses are offered in the evenings to accommodate the schedules of working teachers and other professionals. There is one Saturday meeting for each of the eight-week sessions.
- A student may set his/her own pace toward degree completion as long as degree is finished within six years of starting the program.

### Professional Education Core

- Students must complete 36 hours to fulfill requirements for the Master's degree.
- 18 hours of core courses, 3-hour capstone course, 15 hours of electives and a culminating experience (comprehensive exam, portfolio or research project) will fulfill degree requirements.

Prospective students are invited to visit our campus and discuss majors with faculty and professional staff. For information, write or call:

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## Additional Options

- Ohio Departments of Education Licensure (ECE, ISE, MCE, AYA, PE)
- Reading Endorsements (Early Childhood, Middle Childhood & Adolescent Young Adult)

## Admission Requirements

Persons with bachelor's degrees from accredited colleges, with promising scholastic standing, and with personal and professional potential, will be considered for admission to the Division of Education Graduate Program. New students should contact the Director of Graduate Studies at least six weeks before classes begin.

Requirements for admission as a matriculated student include:

- Completed application, accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$25.
- Official transcript(s) of undergraduate and other graduate study sent directly from the applicant's college(s) to Graduate Admissions at Walsh University.
- Recommendations by three persons qualified to appraise scholastic aptitude and personal and professional promise.
- Take and pass the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (minimum score of 900) or the Miller's Anthology Test (minimum score of 396).
- Interview with the Director of Graduate Studies in the Division of Education.
- Evidence of proficiency in written English.
- Verify current teaching license.
- Clear BCII and FBI Check.

## Foundation Courses (21 hours)

EDF 601	Psychology of Learning
EDF 606	Teaching Learners with Special Needs
EDF 607	Research Methods in Education
EDF 620	Basic Components of Teaching and Learning
EDF 621	Legal and Ethical Issues in Education
EDF 622	Developing a Personal Philosophy of Education
EDF 701	Teaching Skills Practicum

## Electives Choose from: (15 hours)

EDT 600	Creative Approaches to Individualizing Instruction
EDT 602	Developing and Implementing Content Area Curriculum
EDT 603	The Teacher as Mentor: Pathwise Training
EDT 605	Teacher's Role in School-Community Relations
EDT 608	Historical Perspectives in Education
EDT 611	Multicultural Education: Curriculum and Instruction
EDT 662	Independent Study in Education
EDT 670	Positive Strategies in Discipline
EDT 700	Seminar: Current Trends in Education
EDT 710	Assessing Student Performance

\*Offered in 15-week semester format.

## Communicate Workshop

Through a collaborative agreement with Walsh University, the Communicate Institute regularly offers additional courses. Only Communicate Institute courses listed in the graduate catalog may be applied toward fulfillment of requirements. A maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied toward degree requirements.